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## OHIO.

### The Work of Closing a Big School.

### FAREWELL INCIDENTS.

### Base Ball and Brevities

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greene, 903 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

All hands at the Institution have been busy this week. The officers looking to the pupils. The Principal preparing examination questions and blanks for promotions. The teachers reading and marking examination papers of pupils, and the latter dividing their time over knotty questions and getting their things ready to be packed in trunks when the word is given Monday. The pupils all seem anxious to get back to "Home, Sweet Home," and others to get a respite from the hard labors of the year past, for it has been a very busy one to all. Fortunately, the closing week of school has been favored with cool weather, and thus in a measure has made less irksome the tasks each has to do.

That it requires a great deal of labor to send 500 children home from a school like this is shown by the following which superintendent Jones has prepared.

1. Writing 500 blank notices to parents.
2. Addressing 500 envelopes to parents.
3. Copying the answers to 3500 questions. (Each blank has seven questions.)
4. Making up a book of railroad routes and classifying 500 children to various stations. This means to write the 500 names again in addition to all the stations and nothing changes.
5. Addressing 500 envelopes for tickets.
6. Address 500 envelopes for checks.
7. Addressing 500 tags for trunks.
8. Copying the entire book of routes and stations assigned on separate sheets for the several tickets properly made.
9. Copying the entire book again for the baggage master to make checks properly.
10. Tag 500 trunks or pieces of baggage.
11. Put 500 tickets in 500 envelopes.
12. Put 500 checks in 500 envelopes.
13. Separate the tickets and checks by railroads and put each lot in a large envelope for the guide in charge of the road.
14. Copy the assignment to each railroad again for the use of the guide.
15. Direct many separate tags for children over lines where no guides are sent.
16. Compare all these tags, checks and tickets several times and see that there are no mistakes.
17. Eat breakfast at 4:30.
18. Have a photograph taken before any leave.
19. Give out 500 lunches.
20. Shake hands with each child several times, and when all are gone sit down and await results.

Mr. Frank Sickle, of whose sad affliction we sent in an account last week, was here Sunday. He was bearing up pretty well under the severe strain. From him we learn that the accident was due more from the carelessness of the man who sold the family oil than to his wife. Gasoline had been put in the coal oil can instead of oil. Mrs. S. had just come home, and the room being chilly, she got the coal oil can and proceeded to pour some of the contents on the coal in the stove in order to hasten the fire. An explosion, of course, followed, and she was covered over with flames, and the children too, who were

near the stove at the time. The house and contents were not totally destroyed. It is said the dealer, who sold the oil, is arrested and will be tried soon. Coal oil and gasoline are dangerous fluids, and the safest way is never to use them in kindling fires.

The Independents went up to Ada Saturday morning, to play with the Normal University Club of that place. A telegram had been sent down for the club not to come, as the grounds by the recent rain were in no condition to use. It came too late, however, as the bird had flown. The Ada boys were greatly surprised when the Independents came into town, and it was decided to make the best of the conditions. The clubs formed into a procession, and headed by a brass band marched through the town to the delight of the citizens, who had never before beheld a deaf aggregation of ball players. The game came off in the afternoon, and there were over three hundred paid admissions, and about as many more saw the game from trees and fences. The playing was spirited and close, and had the umpire been fair, the Independents would have had another victory to crow over. As it was, however, the other side crowed loudest, as it had 5 runs to the Independents 2. Our boys though defeated were loud in their praise of the courtesies extended to them by the citizens of the little town.

The Independents were photographed in a group by Henry Bard. Miss Laverna Carr is in the city again for a few days. By the way, a little bird has whispered into our ears that a wedding, in which will be an interesting person, will occur in the near future.

Mr. Daniel Whitehead, from Lawrence County, Mr. Bert Wornstaff, of Ashley; Mr. Bradley, of Dayton; and Frank Watts, of Gallia County; were among the Sunday visitors here.

Mr. Mark Slater, of Dayton, the recently appointed Supervisor of Public Printing and Binding, assumed charge Saturday. He was at the bindery Monday on a visit, and announced that for the present he would make no changes. It is not likely that any of the deaf employees will be disturbed or removed.

The barn opening at the Home, May 30th, realized for the buggy fund, \$10.70. Had the weather been fair, the amount would have been larger.

A. B. G.

June 6, 1901.

Tuesday noon, after the giving out of the grades to the pupils and promotion cards, the curtain rang down on the school term for 1900-'01, and thus another notch was added in the life of the Institution. During the afternoon and early evening the pupils mingled together socially, and saying the last word before the morrow when they would scatter for their several homes, some never to return as pupils. All were called up next morning at 4 o'clock and had breakfast by half an hour later. The first bus load left on the 5:15 C. H. V. train for Toledo, and by 9:30 seven-eighths of the pupils were speeding away to their homes as fast as steam could carry them, and all reached their homes in safety, and we hope they will all enjoy a pleasant vacation.

Chionian Society held its farewell meeting Saturday evening. The first part of the programme was carried out in the chapel. Mr. Ivory Van Emory delivered a well worded vaudeville, which was gracefully responded to by Miss Gertrude Nelson. Then came Clarence Hayman, the treasurer, who reported the amount of money he had taken in during the year. This was \$56.82. The society had expended for the same time only \$1.45, so there is a balance to its credit of \$55.37. The Librarian, Miss Hannaford, reported that the Society's Library was in good condition and had 491 books on its shelves. This concluded the exercises in the chapel. The audience then adjourned to the B centre corridor and school building, where they enjoyed themselves socially by games and conversation. Over in the school building, ice cream, lemon-

ade, candy, popcorn, etc., were sold to all who wished to invest in these sweets, while in the dining, ticket holders were served with strawberries, ice cream, cake, lemonade and bananas. During the evening a guessing contest was on. A two-quart jar had been filled with grains of corn, and the person who guessed the correct number or came nearest to it was to receive a fifty-cent prize. There were something over three thousand grains, and Mr. August Beckert came within half a hundred of giving the correct number. The receipts of the entertainment were \$41.85. The society netted clear \$25.10. This they have set apart for the furnishing of a room for the Home, for which they now have a fund of \$67.72.

Mrs. Olivia Brunning, as has been her custom for several years, gave an entertainment last Friday evening, in honor of the seniors, who were her former pupils. The affair took place at her home on Oak Street, and was a very enjoyable one. Some new games were introduced which delighted the company. In the choosing of partners for refreshments, little pastebords in the shape of hearts were distributed. Each had a postage stamp of different denomination, there being two of each set. The two persons whose hearts had the same stamp were partners at the table. The company left with regret when parting time came, but expressing thanks to the genial hostess for the evening's fine entertainment. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Misses C. M. Feasley, Green, Fisch, Owen, Nieffer, Munger, Humphrey, Riddle, Charlton, Hubbard and McFadden, and Messrs. Zoll, Beckert, Craig, Van Emon, Clum, Shade, Albert, Hayman, Walton, Mueller, Riddle and Thompson.

Mr. W. W. Smith, of Pemberville, was here Sunday. He runs a shop during the winter in his town, and in summer works about on farms and oil wells.

Mrs. Peter Shinderoff, nee Arvilla Price, was a visitor here Sunday, as was also her brother-in-law, Jacob Shinderoff, a former pupil.

Mr. Fred Schwartz hied himself down to Cincinnati Sunday, and had a good time with a number of the Queen City's deaf, while Miss Emma Bard with a friend was over in Grove City, the guest of Mrs. Simon Kugny.

Miss Laura Montgomery, a former pupil, and later attending the West Virginia school, was the guest of Miss Bessie McFadden for a week. Those who knew her were all glad to see her again. Her home is in Wheeling.

Mr. George W. Halse has returned to the city from Salem, Oregon, to spend vacation. He is a teacher in the school there.

Rufus Jeffries, who graduated this year, has secured work in the glass factory in the southern part of the city. He is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sprague, on Champion Avenue.

Messrs. Henry Munday, Warren Albert, Albert Bannan, J. Thompson and John Brochak, have been retained at the Institution for the summer, to assist in housecleaning and painting.

Mr. Ernest Craig and Miss Ernestine Fisch for the Freshman class, and John Muller for the Introductory class of Gallaudet College, took the examinations last week. Our information is that, they all passed successfully.

A. B. G.

June 15-'01.

### ILLINOIS SCHOOL ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

On June 8th, a representative gathering of the Illinois School met in the reception room of the school at Jacksonville, and under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Codman, of Chicago, organized an Alumni Association with the following officers: Asa A. Stutsman, president; Wm. Tilton, first vice-president; C. C. Codman, second vice-president; Miss Daisy Trigg, secretary; H. A. Nicholson, treasurer. A constitution and by-laws will be prepared by these officers. The date and meeting place of the first reunion has not yet been announced. The officers are able and energetic, and a prosperous career is evidently before the new organization.

## FANWOOD.

### Prize Winners of the Year.

### CLOSING DAYS OF SCHOOL.

### News Items.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The Commencement Exercises this year drew a multitude, and at the time of opening (three o'clock P.M.) there was not an empty seat in the chapel, while the side and centre aisles were crowded with people.

The programme and essays were given in last week's letter, therefore it remains only to mention the winners of prizes, certificates and diplomas.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet made the opening prayer.

Mr. Avery T. Brown, of the Board of Directors, presided, and Principal Currier conducted the exercises.

After the pleasing and varied exhibition was concluded, Mr. Brown in behalf of the Board of Directors, presented to the following pupils certificates of good scholarship in the five years' course:—Charles Ackerman, Paul O. E. Berg, Henry Drotter, Robert Eldridge, William O. Fish, Harry Holmes, Ten Eyck Litchfield, James Moriarty, Henry Plapinger, Robert Rainbird, William Renner, Charles Romaine, May A. Acker, Lillie Bullis, Winnie Clark, Georgina Doozee, Lillie Jacobs, Jennie Schachter and Mary Tanzas.

For the eight years' course the following received diplomas:—Oris Benson, Carl A. Berg, Charles E. Brewer, Samuel J. Dyer, Jr., William Heffernan, Chester M. Isbell, Samuel D. Smith, Jennie Bolender, Grace Burdette, Jessie E. Hicks, Hetwich Hutschenreuter, Carrie B. Van Valkenberg, Minnie L. Walker.

Diplomas, for the supplementary course, were presented to Robert H. Anderson, Anthony C. Reiff and Sarah A. Elsworth.

Diplomas of the highest grade, for completion of a full course of three years' study in the High Class, were given to Alice E. Judge, Lydia A. Smith, and Gertrude Turner.

Prizes were awarded as follows:—

For Shirtmaking—Lillie Jacobs, Ethel M. Howe.

For Dressmaking—Annie Bull, Georgina Doozee.

For Plain Sewing—Ella Pfurr, Sarah Rubien.

Miss Alice E. Judge was awarded the prize for progress and attainment in typewriting.

The prizes for speed and accuracy in typesetting, punctuality and good conduct during the year, originality and taste in job work, and general knowledge in printing, were won by: William Renner, 1st grade; Benjamin Silvermond, 2d grade; Ira Leo Solomon, 3d grade; and William Krieger, Chalm Schatzkin, of the classes of beginners.

In Carpentry, prizes were won as follows: Division A—Max Kisberg, 1st prize; James J. Seelig, 2d prize. Division B—Charles E. Brewer, 1st prize; Samuel Tompeto, 2d prize.

Thomas Geffers carried off the prize for Tailoring.

The awards in Floriculture were decided to have been won by Frederick Nimmo, Adolph Duerr.

In House-painting, George Wigley carried off the prize.

The prizes in the Special Art Classes were as follows: For best work during the year, Gertrude Turner; for general excellence of work, August Muhlbach; for light and shade study, James O'Donnell; for modeling, George Rau; for design, Sarah A. Elsworth.

In the Primary Art Classes prizes were given to: William A. Fort, Margaret Schwab, Henry Scherer, Albert Downs, Emily Thorman and Samuel Kreinik.

In the School Art Classes, prizes for drawing went to: Lydia A.

Smith, Vernon S. Birek, Harry Holmes, Charles Siegel, Richard Byron.

Robert H. Anderson captured the special prize for design for book cover.

The Archibald Russell Gold Medals, for highest proficiency in the school of the soldier, were awarded to: James J. Seelig, Company A; Samuel McAllister, Company B; Thomas Travers, Company C.

The Principal's Prize, for the best drill officer, was given to Barnett Zwofe, of Company C.

The Grosvenor Prize, for excellence in the reciprocal use of language and signs, was awarded to Carrie Van Valkenberg.

The Cary Testimonial, for superiority in scholarship and character, was awarded to Sarah A. Elsworth.

The Demilt Prize, for scholarship and character, was awarded to Anthony C. Reiff.

The Special Prize, offered by the Principal, for development in scholarship and character, was awarded to Katie McGirr, the deaf-blind girl.

William Renner won the Dennistoun Prize, for English Composition.

The Anderson Prize, for superior attainment, was won by Lydia A. Smith.

The testimonial to be conferred every year, in accordance with the terms of bequest made to the Institution by the late Harriet Stoner, upon such pupil in the Institution as has never acquired any knowledge of language through the ear, and at the time of graduation shall be found to have attained the highest comparative excellence in character and study, was awarded to Gertrude Turner.

The Holbrook Gold Medal, for highest excellence in the studies pursued in the High Class, was awarded to Alice E. Judge.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, and the eighty-third year of successful work in the education of the deaf, by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, was brought to a close.

Most of the pupils left for home immediately after the commencement exercises, those living out of town left the day following.

The interest and pleasure of the exercises in the chapel were heightened by the sweet strains of music from Van Baars' orchestra.

On Monday preceding Closing Day, the full program of Commencement was rehearsed in the presence of all the pupils, and on the following day they were not allowed to be present, so that the entire seating capacity of the chapel might be reserved for the guests and the general public.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by Rev. Lester Bradner, of the Church of the Ascension, Sunday afternoon, June 9th, at three o'clock.

The platform was tastefully decorated with beautiful hydrangeas and palms from the greenhouses. Dr. Leale presided.

The graduates occupied the front seats of the chapel, while the rest were filled by the pupils, teachers and officers. There were also a large number of graduates and visitors present.

The service was opened by Principal Currier with the Lord's Prayer, which was repeated orally by all. The sum of the ten commandments was then said.

"Lead, Kindly Light," was recited in signs by a choir composed of Misses Alice E. Judge, Gertrude Turner and Lydia A. Smith, all High Class graduates of this year. The hymn was recited with musical accompaniment by Misses Wells and George, and was beautifully rendered.

Rev. Braden then gave his sermon, choosing at his text, the second verse of the third chapter of the first epistle of St. John:—"Behold, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

The hymn, "Now the Day is Over," by the same choir and musical accompaniment, and the Benediction closed the service.

After the service, the battalion went through dress parade and review for the last time of the term.

At the "Drama Day" gathering of the Professional Woman's League, Mr. W. G. Jones was the first and only man to get the privilege of the platform. Speaking of it, the New York World of June 18th, says: "The sensation of the day was the one man, Mr. W. G. Jones. A special dispensation from the executive had to be secured before he could mount the platform sacred to women. Mr. Jones gave in the sign language a pantomimic portrayal of 'The Seven Ages of Man,' which his daughter Marguerite recited. His description by the same method of 'A Visit to the Dentist' was received with much laughter."

Miss Louise Hobbs, for the past four years in charge of the linen room, committed suicide on Friday last, by drinking carbolic acid. No reason can be assigned for her rash act, but it is supposed that continual brooding over fancied ill-health was the cause. The institution physician made every effort to save her life, but in vain.

A double engagement was announced last week—Mr. Curtis Wilcox and Miss Agnes March, Mr. Roe Wilcox and Miss A. Louise Steadman. The gentlemen are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Steward and Matron, respectively, and the ladies have for the past couple of years been special teachers of articulation at the New York Institution.

Messrs. T. G. Cook and Wesley Van Tassel have gone to Atlantic City with the deaf-mute basketball team, which plays a series of games there this week. Anthony Reiff is one of the players, and during his absence I. Solomon is his substitute in the JOURNAL office.

H. Clayton Wentz, Principal of the Oregon School, was on interested visitor on Tuesday, the 18th. He has been to Mt. Airy, the Perkins and Northampton Schools, and at the Rochester and Hartford Institutions. He will spend a short time at his Ohio home, and will be at the Buffalo Convention.

Thomas Jamison, of Turkey, N. J., who is in the employ of Henry Sehan, a Fanwood graduate, visited the school last Sunday. Mr. Jamison graduated from Fanwood about fifteen years ago. He still is a great base ball player, and pitches for a semi-professional club at odd times.

The Proteus was brought up from the Hudson to its customary resting place, last week. A hole as big as a man's fist was made in the bottom, caused possibly by negligent mooring, and the boat is likely to go out of commission for good.

The annual house cleaning and general repairs is already under headway. Plasterers, carpenters, painters, and an army of scrubbers, are hard at work, renovating where necessary, and cleaning everywhere.

On July 2d, Prof. Fox, Misses Barrager and Smith, and Mr. W. H. Van Tassel, will take the three blind-deaf pupils—Katie McGirr, Katherine Pederson, and Orris Benson—to the convention of teachers of the deaf, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Misses Hanmer and Forsythe took one of Saturday's steamers for Europe. Their destination is Paris.

Mr. Wm. Van Tassel visited the camp of the 7th Regiment, at Peekskill, N. Y., on Sunday, the 16th.

### NOTICE.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, Chairman of the Tenth Conference of Church Workers among Deaf-Mutes, announces that the 11th Conference will open at St. Ann's Church, New York City, on Sunday, June 30th, at eight o'clock in the evening, and continue in session during the following day.

The undertaker covers up the blunders of the physician.

### A WORD TO PARENTS.

Yes, your little one is deaf. It has a trial. Only God and you know the depth of it, the intensity of it. You look down through the years with sadness and foreboding, perhaps, for the future of this darling child. You think of the time when he or she must meet the world alone when your love can no longer provide for and shelter. If you are solicitous about the future of your other children you are doubly concerned about this one. Upon him or her centres the supreme love of your heart. You have not the courage to dwell long upon the time when you cannot stand between the loved one and the storms of life. But, dear parent, sometime the stern reality will face you.

So the supreme question becomes, "What can I do to prepare the afflicted one to meet life bravely and well?" You have become so accustomed to thinking of him as one apart from the other children, as one with whom a different course should be or may be taken. But the world will sternly demand the same of him as it does of others before giving him its bread, demanding more rather than less because of inconvenience in communication with him. He must do his work better than his hearing brother or be more trustworthy, before he can stand an equal chance in the world's market.

The best you can do to help him meet this sad fact is to do your very best to help him form the habits that contribute to success, to the probity and nobility of character that are more in demand everywhere than skill and talent, because scarcer. As you value his entire future, do not raise your child on the self-indulgent line, or overlook offences because he is deaf. Give him more help here rather than less than his hearing brother. The foundations for good character are truthfulness, industry, respect for authority, and consideration for the feelings and rights of others.

You do not need to talk to him about these things to teach them to him, but simply have him practice them. All that your hearing children knew at first about lying, unkindness, disobedience and indolence, is that you do not approve of them, do not permit them. You can easily teach your deaf child as much. An intelligent deaf-mute once told the writer that she had as clear an understanding that those things were wrong when she entered school at ten years of age as she ever had, and that she knew also there was a great Somebody up above her whom her godly parents revered and feared.

Probity, energy, perseverance, industrious habits, etc., do not grow of themselves. Here a little, there a little, they are woven into the character by right example and practice, and it is utterly impossible for the teacher to bring these things about without the early, earnest and continued co-operation of the parent. We wonder how many parents know that some millionaires do not allow their children to eat candy, and we read the other day of a son of one entering a machine shop. The days are upon us when he that can not do valuable work has no shadow of a chance. Take the pains to teach your deaf child self-control and self-reliance when he is growing.

Let the peculiar love that dwells in the heart of the parent for the deaf child be his courage in holding him to just as high a standard in diligence and conduct as is required of his hearing brother.

—Laura C. Sheridan in New Era.

### Rev. Mr. Van Allen's Appointments.

JUNE.

22—7:30 P.M., Zion Church, Rome.  
23—10:30 A.M., St. Paul, Syracuse.  
23—2:00 P.M., St. John's, Oneida.  
23—7:30 P.M., Trinity Church, Utica.  
24—7:30 P.M., Trinity Church, Watertown.

Additional services on week days between the above appointments will be announced from time to time.

In order to show us the stars, God had to give us night.

The devil probably dressed in white on the day the cigarette was invented.

Before the devil can be chained the saloon door must be shut.



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"He's true to God who's true to man:  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the lowliest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Now that the schools for the deaf are closing for the summer vacation, it seems a good time to take into consideration the benefits and the disadvantages (if any) which accrue to the pupils of our institutions from this long period spent at home with parents and friends and kin. This is the time when the "home influences" have full sway. This is the time when it is incumbent upon the parents and brothers and sisters to extend a helpful and encouraging hand. That affection and kindness is invariably experienced by deaf children at their homes, we may assume as a matter of course. Anyhow, it is much pleasanter to believe such is the case, and as the wish in this instance is father to the assumption, we will indulge in it, and have nothing to say about the care and nourishment and treatment deaf children receive from those who are near and dear to them by reason of the ties of relationship.

The one question we shall propound, and endeavor to reason upon, is: Does the language of the deaf child improve by home associations? At first thought, it would seem impossible to answer otherwise than in the affirmative. Have not the theorists and hobby riders, from time immemorial, declared that the deaf must associate with the hearing, if they would possess a knowledge of colloquial language and the ability to express their thoughts in grammatical English? No one will deny that conversation with the hearing is a powerful help in the acquisition of language. But does the mingling of deaf children with hearing people include much of conversation, by writing or otherwise? One who has observed the deaf child at home, and among the general public, must have noted that beyond an occasional comprehensive gesture almost no communication takes place. Of the graduate this can not always be said; because he has attained to a considerable amount of knowledge, has been given a certain degree of verbal expression, and has confidence in his own ability to use and understand language. Not so with the child, whose comprehension of spelled or written English is extremely hazy, whose vocabulary is painfully meagre, and whose mental impressions and speculations are practically smothered for want of an outlet of expression. Taking this view of the matter, which is undoubtedly the correct one, it would seem that the progress in language is allowed to lapse during the long summer holidays.

No one would suggest that the vacation of any child be given over to a study of language, and the deaf child needs play just as much as the hearing child. But if it be possible, in a pleasant and entertaining way, to benefit deaf children in language, without repressing the natural desire for games and other forms of diversion, the opportunity should not be neglected. Hearing children usually are provided with a certain class of nursery books that educate while they amuse. The same course with deaf children ought to be productive of good. It might be a good plan for the heads of institutions to get up a series of

catalogues of books suitable for the children of different school grades, and recommend the purchase of them to the parents for the benefit of their deaf children. A few books copiously illustrated with colored pictures, with descriptive language, in the way of nursery tales, would make many an otherwise lonesome hour both bright and beneficial, and prevent the moping indolence which so easily becomes a habit and is so harmful in its effect.

## NEW JERSEY.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 12th, at 3 o'clock, the Commencement exercises of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, at Trenton, were held. The chapel of the Institution was filled to overflowing and despite the intense heat, the assemblage followed each item on the program with interest.

The program of exercises was interspersed with musical selections:

### PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.

Invocation, Rev. Robert I. MacBride  
First Year's Work, Miss Olin's Class  
Walter Hedden, Addison Rochetti  
Mary Mendum, Marie Sieben  
Louisa Duer, Mary Eble  
A Kindergarten Recitation, Mrs. Porter's Class  
Marie Sieben, Hattie Alexander  
Maud Griffith, Louisa Duer  
Mary Eble, Frieda Heuser  
Cornelia De Witte  
"Lead, Kindly Light," Edward Stilwell.  
Grace Appgar, Mr. B. H. Sharp.  
Wand Drill, Mr. B. H. Sharp.  
Advanced Work, Miss Bunting and  
Charles Jones, Miss Dellicker's Class  
Allie Leary, Edward Stilwell.  
Ruth Redman.  
Essay, "Benjamin Harrison," George Wainwright.  
Award of Certificates, Rev. E. J. Knight.  
"Now I Lay Me," Kindergarten Baby.  
Inspection of Departments.

The graduates of the Class of 1901 were Miss Carrie Christoffer, and Messrs. Edward Stilwell, Otto Krause, Albert Titus, Luigi Pugliese, Frederick Walz and Julius Kickers.

Miss Grace Appgar showed the beauty and perfection of signs in her rendition of the first two stanzas of the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," while Edward Stilwell spoke orally the two remaining verses. The audience was visibly moved by the sign rendition.

Mrs. Porter's Kindergarten class did excellently, and caused no end of laughter by their "make up" to represent the days of the week and doing the work which was supposed to be done in households on those days.

The last of the program was most fitting. A mere baby from the Kindergarten class signed "Now I lay me down to sleep," etc., with such effect that the audience arose with bowed heads.

The inspection of the various departments which followed the close of the chapel exercises, took till five o'clock, and the palm seems to have been carried off by the printing department. The half-tone and engraving section owes its existence to Mr. Porter's munificence, the entire outfit being his personal property.

The dressmaking department for girls also captured admiration.

Principal Walker did exceedingly well, and each year improvement may be looked for. The youth of the graduates suggested that the law might well be amended so as allow three more years to enable pupils of slow development to take a post-graduate course, the present law restricting a pupil's tuition to eight years. The annual vacation began on Saturday, June 15th, and will last till the second week in September.

R. E. MAYNARD.

## SERVICES FOR DEAF-MUTES.

JUNE 23D—THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 3 P.M.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn.

Temporary Home for Deaf-Mutes, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 10 A.M.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, 3.30 P.M.

GALLAUDET HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES.

Work on the new buildings has been very much retarded by the rainy weather. Progress is made however, and in due time it will be a fully equipped, beautiful, fire-proof, structure worthy of the State of New York. The family of twenty are quite comfortable in a rented house in Poughkeepsie. It will be a happy day when they can return to the old site and enjoy their permanent abode.

In 1900 there were 78 cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more, as compared with 58 in 1890 and 35 in 1880. New York City is growing in population at the rate of 99,000 a year, according to the latest municipal figures. The population of Greater New York is greater than that of all Missouri, the fifth State of the Union, in rank of population.

## PHILADELPHIA.

### From Philadelphia's Point of View

### THE MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

#### Brief Items.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

We again must express our surprise at the determined attempt of Mr. Teegarden, in the last issue, to justify his ungentlemanly insinuation that the Philadelphia deaf are "idlers and shirkers."

His last reply is an unfair and unkind as the one by which he insulted the Philadelphia deaf in a body.

With the air of a writer of five cent novels, trying to give our reply a wild characterization as the best way to make light of his error, he tells the readers that he simply objected to certain patronizing remarks made by us in a paper published outside of Pennsylvania, and that it was not proper for us to oversee the raising of funds for the Home and to encourage the Pittsburgh deaf to do more.

Now, is that truly all the ground upon which we based our reply of May 30th. No, indeed! Mr. Teegarden said other things which were far more objectionable than the above. Mind you, if he had only objected in language like the above, there would have been no cause for our reply. As if by a slip of the tongue, he went too far in his first reply, and, while he carefully avoided a repetition of the insinuation in his second one, he lacked the manliness to show even a disposition to retract any part of the stigmatizing charge against Philadelphia which compelled us to get up on our dignity more than anything else that was said, even after we had expressed our regrets at having caused him the displeasure he alleges.

We vainly endeavored by our reply to show that it was indiscreet for Mr. Teegarden to intimate what he did, and to prove that the Philadelphia deaf are wholly undeserving of the title of "idlers and shirkers." This was why we showed what we had done and were doing locally. A man of Mr. Teegarden's intelligence ought to have understood this without our having to tell him. Mr. Teegarden himself put upon us the burden of proving that we are incessant workers for various objects, both local and State.

Mr. Teegarden cannot understand how the reference to a religious faction defends our position. He must be badly in need of information about conditions among the deaf here. Well, we will show him how we meant. Let him first remember that he argued we should be able to raise from three to five times more than the deaf of Pittsburgh for the Home Fund in proportion to our population—that would mean over \$4,000. Now, no person who knows the conditions existing here fully would expect us to do that in a brief time. Mr. Teegarden alone would, perhaps. After giving some of the various interests which our deaf support, and which we claim to be more numerous and burdensome than those of any other city of the State, Pittsburgh included, we showed how we were handicapped by having to work for the Home project without the aid and support of a large number of the deaf here who represent a certain religious faction. The deaf of Philadelphia, we regret to admit, are not so united as those of Pittsburgh.

Whatever the facts, there is something ungrateful—something unbefitting a broad and intelligent mind—in the declared intention (see both of Mr. Teegarden's letters) of not meaning to make a greater effort until the last one has been equalled by another locality. Such a spirit is apt to produce jealousy, unfriendly rivalry, and finally indifference and strife. How unfortunate for the Home then! It is more than probable that the Home will receive altogether more aid from Philadelphia than from any other city; that is, after it has been established, if not before. Each locality should be given its time, work independently of others, and receive its due credit. It would be deplorable; nay, disastrous for the two biggest cities in the State to sneer at each other like this: "We will not try to haul in a bigger lump until you catch up with me, and don't you forget it." Or this: "There, shut up! We don't want your praise, for since you have done so little, it is too cheap."

The following is from the East Stroudsburg Times:

ROBERTSON—STEMPLE.

Beneath an arch of mock-orange blossoms and roses, which were the decorations throughout the house, Miss Nettie Stemple, the accomplished daughter of Justice and Mrs. Daniel Stemple, was united in marriage to Mr. Reed Robertson, of Philadelphia, in the bride's home on Washington

Street, East Stroudsburg, at two o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. Sydney Winter, rector of Christ P. E. Church, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, of Philadelphia.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in a costume of blue and white, trimmed with cream-colored applique. There were no maids or best man.

Following the service, a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, during which a collation was served. The wedding gifts were numerous, and combined articles of use and ornament.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, the latter attired in a traveling gown of gray, tailor-made, left on a honeymoon in Atlantic City. They will reside in West Philadelphia and be at home after June 20th.

Guests from the two towns who witnessed the wedding are: O. F. Phillips and wife, M. L. Phillips and wife, Frank Phillips and wife, E. Van Eden and wife, Mrs. Walter Slider, H. E. Werkheiser, all of Stroudsburg; Jackson Kregge and wife, J. H. Shotwell and wife, W. H. Jacques and wife, Dr. M. C. Lesh and wife, Oscar and Jay Stemple, John Mosteller and wife, C. H. Warner and wife, Wm. Transue and wife, F. J. Kistler and wife, I. A. Gardner and wife, John Watson and wife, Miss Mamie Watson, Mrs. H. M. Mutchler, Bessie Gardner, May Kistler, Mrs. B. F. Butts, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. R. Grover, of Bangor, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Will, and Mr. W. L. Davis, of Easton, Pa.

On this Monday morning, June 17th, Mr. Franklin C. Smielau, a graduate of the Divinity School, was ordained to the Diaconate by the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, and Rev. Oliver J. Whildin was raised to the Priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, at a special service in All Souls' Church for the Deaf. The church was fairly filled with both deaf and hearing, the latter probably being more numerous. The reason for this was the short notice given and the inconvenient time selected for the service, many of the deaf being unable to leave their work.

The Rev. S. C. Hill, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Diocesan Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf, preached the sermon, Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, of New York, interpreting it in signs. Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, who is Dr. Gallaudet's assistant, also assisted to interpret various parts of the service, which was unusually long on this occasion. Candidate Smielau was presented by Rev. J. M. Koehler, and Rev. Mr. Whildin by the Rev. E. F. Williams, of Washington, D. C.

Among some of those present were Archdeacon Radcliffe, of Central Penna.; Revs. Job Turner, N. C. Caley, and Tyler, Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, Mr. Edmund Booth, Prof. F. W. Booth, Mrs. R. B. Lloyd and Mrs. George S. Porter, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. George W. Boss, representing Baltimore; Mr. Adolph T. Knoche, also of Baltimore, Miss May Stemple, of East Stroudsburg, and her sister, Mrs. R. R. Robertson, Mrs. M. J. Syle, Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Mr. H. E. Stevens and many others.

A service of Morning Prayer preceded the ordination service and during it Bishop Talbot baptized the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Koehler, naming him Ethelbert Talbot, after the Bishop.

Prof. Rowland B. Lloyd entertained the members of the Clero Literary Association with a reading entitled "Nibelungenlied," a German tale, on Thursday evening, June 13th. It was an exceedingly interesting story and Mr. Lloyd's delivery was in his usual clear and forcible style, consuming two hours. The attendance was good.

The Strawberry Festival given in aid of the Catholic Deaf-Mutes' Mission, on June 12th, at their rooms, was the means of raising about \$60. The rooms were crowded and jollity reigned supreme. The JOURNAL reporter received a complimentary ticket, thanks to Mr. A. J. Sullivan, but he was unavoidably prevented from attending.

The funeral of Henry S. Stevenson, whose death we reported last week, took place on Saturday afternoon, June 8th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James T. Young, 641 Snyder Avenue. Rev. Louis L. Lewis, Librarian of the Atheneum, whom Mr. Stevenson had assisted, officiated with the assistance of the Rev. J. M. Koehler. After a short service at the house the remains were taken to Mt. Moriah cemetery and interred in the family lot. Several handsome floral offerings were made among them a large cross from the deaf, and a beautiful wreath from Mrs. Henry Blankensee. The pall bearers were Messrs. John K. and Martin K. Denlinger, William McKinney, William A. Mills, Washington Houston, and the writer.

A considerable number of the deaf attended the funeral. Those coming from a distance were Mrs. J. Leslie Hoopes, of West Grove, and the Denlinger brothers. Mr. David J. Stevenson, of Primos, and formerly Steward at the Broad and Pine Street School, was there, being an uncle of the deceased. Mr. Henry J. Bulger, who has been taking a special course at the Roman Catholic High School, Broad and Vine Streets, graduated last week. His class had a banquet at the Stratford on Thursday evening, and afterwards a trolley ride to Willow Grove.

Henry R. Smith is moving his household effects here from Carlisle. Mrs. Harry E. Stevens and child, Elma, are in Carlisle for a fortnight's stay.

Report of All Souls' Festival next week.

Every time a fool sees a glow-worm he wants to turn in a fire alarm.

## CHICAGO.

### A Week of Prominent Visitors

### TWO WEDDINGS NEXT WEEK.

#### Personal and Otherwise.

Chicago promises to have some distinguished and interesting visitors this and next week, and a number of affairs will be given to honor them. Gallaudet College students will be the guests of honor at a reception to be given by the Pas-a-Pas Club, Thursday evening, June 20th. And many prominent visitors will attend the Pas-a-Pas Club's prominent picnic on Saturday, June 29th. Leave your labor, and let us enjoy together that long day. Many games and prizes will be given, and swimming in the big lake will be a great event. Do not forget the date—June 29th. Two one-year subscriptions of the JOURNAL will go to the prize-winners with the compliments of "Chicago."

Messrs. Liebenstein, Sonneborn and Kaufman, will gladly give information as to games, races, prizes, etc., and also will receive articles from anybody who wishes to donate for prize contest.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Virginia Wayman, of Chicago, and Mr. Charles Drake Seaton, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, will be celebrated Wednesday evening, June 26th, at eight o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, 222 West Seventy-first Street. Mr. McVaine will serve the groom as best man; Mrs. J. B. Young, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor; Miss Pauline Acheson will be bridesmaid, while Mr. W. B. Wayman will act as groomsmen. "Chicago" is remembered by receiving an invitation to the wedding. He will be ready to meet the bridegroom that evening with some oil in his lamp, like a wise virgin.

Another wedding will be solemnized on the 25th of June. The prospective parties are Mr. Fred Stephens and Miss Oneda Treider.

A birthday party in honor of Mr. William J. La Motte was given by his friends at his home recently. The affair was arranged by Mr. Heymans.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby did not attend the Michigan Reunion last week as they intended, on account of changes in Mr. Colby's place of business. He takes charge of a printing room of the American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal. Rev. Stephen D. Peet, Ph.D., is the editor, whose father founded the noted Beloit College in Wisconsin, and Union Theological Seminary in Union Park, Chicago.

Public closing exercises will be held at the McCowan Oral School, Yale Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, Wednesday evening, June 26th. The teachers' training class will hold appropriate closing exercises the following night, and the Oral Teachers' Club will give the graduating class a reception on the 28th. The school will have representatives from six classes in the "living exhibit" at the National Educational Convention, in Detroit, early next month.

Word comes from St. Louis that the Rev. James H. Clond has been promoted to principalship from the office of head assistant, and his school headquarters will move to a better place, on the west side out of that slum district. Hence he will have more power and authority. We wish him continual good luck.

The Wayman people have moved to 222 Seventy-first Street, and their friends will please remember the new address.

A lawn fete will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Boyle, 11827 Wallace Street, West Pullman, Saturday evening, June 22d, for the benefit of the M. E. Mission for the Deaf. Come along and help the good work.

Mr. William Allman is having a two weeks' vacation this week. He is an expert book-keeper. He was formerly connected with a bank in Michigan.

Mr. Frank Read, Jr., of Jacksonville, Ill., paid Mrs. Raffington a visit Thursday, June 13th.

Mr. Thomas King came to Chicago by water from St. Joseph, Mich., to attend the church service, and returned home in the evening. There was a great rejoicing at the home of Mr. Stein, the tailor, Sunday evening. His friends gave a birthday surprise in honor of the tailor. He is now 57 years old.

Mr. O'Brien, the correspondent of the Iowa Indicator, has a lame leg. He fell from his little iron horse.

Rev. Hasenstab is again on a traveling mission this week in North Illinois.

Mr. James Gibney returned Sunday from his two weeks' visit to Jackson and Flint, Mich. He was at the reunion, and reported that it was a success.

The pleasant and bright face of

Miss Mary Peek, an art teacher of Jacksonville School, was a visitor at M. E. Church Sunday.

Messrs. H. A. Molohon, gymnasium instructor; Thos. Hainline, photography instructor, and Asa Stutsman, boys' supervisor, all of Jacksonville, were in Chicago over Sunday, and have gone to Wisconsin for boating, camping, fishing, etc., for the summer.

Mr. Leap, of Michigan City, Ind., came to Chicago to accompany his wife home, who has been under a doctor's care in Chicago.

Mr. Rutherford, the good man, has just dropped his fountain pen, and takes a vacation until Fall, for the New Era has been suspended until then.

Mr. Albert Berg, our genial friend, of Indianapolis, was among the visitors at the M. E. Church Sunday, and will be a guest of Chicago for about two weeks.

Don't forget the Pas-a-Pas Club's picnic.

CHICAGO.

### Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

#### NOTICE.

The meeting place of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association at Buffalo, on July 5th, at 9:30 A.M., will be at St. Mary's Home (old Institute building), 125 Edward Street, off Main. The Alumni banquet, the evening of the same day, will be at Statler's, and all who wish to be present will at once please send their names to the local committee—the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, care St. Paul's Parish House, 128 Pearl Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## GALLAUDET ALUMNI.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 10, 1901.  
MR. F. C. HOLLOWAY,  
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

MY DEAR SIR:—On the 7th inst., I received, for record, your communication to the effect that on June 5th, 1901, an organization was formed to be known as "The Iowa Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association," with the following named officers: Mr. F. C. Holloway, '78, President; Miss Laura MacDill, '96, Secretary, and Mr. W. H. Rother, '98, Treasurer. The record has been duly made, and the Iowa Chapter is to be congratulated upon being the third to organize under the new constitution.

Very truly yours,  
JAS. H. CLOUD,  
Secretary Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

It is earnestly desired that all of the Iowa Alumni join the Chapter.  
F. C. HOLLOWAY,  
921 Third Street,  
Council Bluffs, Ia.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., June 10, 1901.

MR. W. I. TILTON, City.  
MY DEAR SIR:—I have received for record, your communication to the effect that on the 9th inst., in this city, an organization was formed to be known as the "Illinois Chapter of the Alumni Association of Gallaudet College" with the following officers: Mr. D. W. George, President, and Mr. W. I. Tilton, Secretary-Treasurer. The Illinois Chapter is to be congratulated upon being the fourth to organize under the constitution.

Very truly yours,  
JAS. H. CLOUD,  
Secretary Gallaudet College Alumni Association.

## WYOMING VALLEY, PA.

The Misses Evans gave their deaf friends their fine ice-cream party, at their home, one evening, and two weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. James Byron gave to the same friends a similar treat, at their home. All of had a fine time. The same people are going to Laurel Run this week. Mr. Herman Wirth, who had been ill with rheumatism for six weeks, is better, and is able to work at weaving carpets.

Owing to the small-pox, there was no meeting, on May 31st, at Pluis, but there was one held at Herman Wirth's house, and all Wilkes Barre members attended.

Miss Mamie Dress, who went out on strike January 12th, at Hess and Goldsmith's Silk Mills, at South Wilkes Barre, returned to work on May 31st.

All the deaf-mutes in this valley have been vaccinated, on account the smallpox in West side, near Wilkes Barre. There is one case on Murray Street, Wilkes Barre, but he is getting on quite nicely.

Harry Leibsohn went to see his niece on Barney Street, but nobody was at the house, he visited Mr. John Barth, of Horton Street.

The Wyoming Valley Society cake was most beautiful. It was sent by a member, Augusta Hinz, of Plains. It gave the members a surprise.

Mr. Theodore Yoos, of Scranton, was at Wilkes Barre, to visit his old friends.

Miss Josephine Reese, of Ply-

mouth, visited the Misses Enans two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byron visited Misses Evans some time ago.

Mr. John Barth was at White Haven again, as a guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Searfoss, for two days.

Mrs. James Byron called on Mrs. Herman Wirths, on business a, few days ago.

J. H. B.

### Wedding of Deaf-Mutes.

York, Pa., Daily, June 7.

A unique wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Batterman, 614 Salem avenue, Thursday when their daughter, Miss Flora May Batterman, and Mr. John M. Blottenberger, of Harrisburg, Pa., were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, of Waynesboro, Pa., who came to York especially to perform the marriage ceremony. The bridegroom, best man and bridesmaid, were all deaf-mutes. Mr. William Haines, of York, was best man; Miss Eliza May, of Manchester, bridesmaid, and Mrs. Ole Grauberg, of Blair, Wisconsin, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. Among the invited guests were eight deaf-mutes. The ring ceremony according to the rites of the U. B. church was used. The interesting ceremony was performed in this order:

The pastor opened the ritual of the church and read the marriage address to them, then pointing it with his finger each one read it, after which they nodded "yes." The same method was followed until the ceremony ended and he then placed the ring on the bride's finger, the ceremony concluding with a prayer by the pastor. The bride, who is a very comely lady, looked beautiful in a very handsome dress of ladies' cloth trimmed in heavy cream lace and white satin, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and white carnations. The happy couple left for Harrisburg last night, where they will reside, the groom being employed at the Pennsylvania steel works. After the ceremony a grand wedding supper was served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Batterman, Mr. Martin Batterman, of California; Henora Chonister, grandmother of the bride; Miss Elizabeth Heiligh, Reading; Mr. and Mr. James Working, of Woodboro, Md.; Milton Working and wife, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allison, Mrs. Nelson Bartels and son, Mr. Harvey L. Batterman, Mr. Falkner, wife and daughter, Amos Blottenberger, brother of the groom, Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Adams and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bartels, Calvin Mayer and daughter, Vieta Batterman.

### Thrilling Wax Group at the Eden Musee.

The management of the Eden Musee is continually on the alert to originate new wax groups that will have general public interest. A corps of artists is kept at work continually working on new ideas. Frequently it happens that after a group is made it has to be destroyed, because it is either imperfect or may not prove of general interest. No experiments are allowed in the groups placed on exhibition. A new group has just been placed on exhibition in the Chamber of Horrors that tells a story that writers sometimes take a whole book to tell. It is a mutiny at sea. In a large chamber is shown a sailing ship at sea. The crew has mutinied, and taken possession of the ship. They have attacked the Captain in his cabin. He has been murdered, and the mutineers are dragging his body from the berth. In the middle of the cabin the Captain's wife is on her knees begging for mercy, but the uplifted sword is soon to cut short her life. Other members of the crew are looting the ship, and everything is in disorder. The group is a thrilling one, and of artistic interest, because of the story told by the silent figures. Many other new groups have been placed on exhibition within the past few weeks, and some change in the wax exhibits takes place daily. The interior of the Musee is constantly undergoing a change, and old visitors will always find new objects of interest. Aside from its wax groups the Musee has become famous for its moving pictures and daily concerts. The best moving pictures in the world are secured, and are shown in series of twelve each, with a change of pictures each hour. Thus visitors can see as many moving pictures as they desire. Many of these pictures are of a mysterious character, in which people and objects appear and disappear apparently through witchcraft. The afternoon and evening concerts have choice programmes of vocal and instrumental selections.

There are three Springfields in the list of the 159 largest cities; Springfield, Mass., ranks 60 in that number; Springfield, Ohio, 101; and Springfield, Ill., 116. The absolute increase in the population of the 159 largest cities from 1890 to 1900 was 4,839,136, or 82,426 less than the absolute increase from 1880 to 1890, when it was 4,921,562.



NEW YORK.

The Hollywood Club's Outing.

BERRIES AND CREAM.

Frederic Nimmo's Funeral—Numerous News Notes.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

July 4th, the date set for the Fourth Annual outing of the Hollywood Club of Deaf-Mutes at the Van Cortlandt Park, Woodlawn, was selected because the open country would permit of holding an outing on that National holding without any crowding. Many of the deaf on that day are put in bad humor and their outings spoiled because many thousands of like mind go to the same place and hence the crush. This is especially true of the seaside resorts.

The open country, greensward, bracing air and beautiful shade trees, are on a holiday more tempting than the seashore, and the outing above mentioned will afford the deaf an opportunity to enjoy all those benefits and the commingling with others of their kind. The committee has taken pains to arrange things so they will turn out satisfactory to all. There is not a penny of profit one way or the other and the club already is a loser on the affair in the way of stationery, printing and postage. Over 200 invitations have been sent out, and while this number does not cover a sixth of the deaf population herabouts the committee takes this means to extend a general invitation to all respectable deaf-mutes to attend.

The outing will begin at 10:30 o'clock A.M., and the time between lunch and lunch will be taken up in conversation and renewing acquaintances. All who attend should bring light lunch for the noon hour. After lunch the games on the program will be carried out, which will take till near sundown. At six o'clock those who have purchased tickets will take dinner at the Van Cortlandt Park Hotel, which can accommodate 90 at one sitting, but it is necessary that dinner tickets should be had before June 29th. The menu as given out shows the value of the dinner, and the committee feels that those who know the value of foodstuffs will see the justice of the price. If 30 covers are not sold the evening part of the program will be called off.

In case of rain on the Fourth, the outing will take place on Saturday afternoon, July 6th, at 1 o'clock. Dinner tickets for July 4th hold good for July 6th at same hour.

The committee reserves the right to call upon the Park authorities to reject any and all objectionable persons, and thus good order may be looked for.

HOW TO REACH THE GROUNDS.

At 129th Street and Third Avenue take the Willis Avenue Trolley cars, transferring at Jerome Avenue direct to the Grounds. At 155th Street terminus to the Sixth or Ninth Avenue Elevated ascend stairs to Viaduct and walk East to and across Central Bridge, take Jerome Avenue Trolley direct to Grounds.

Take "Central Bridge" Trolley cars on 8th Avenue, ride to terminus at 156th Street, cross bridge and take Jerome Avenue cars as above.

Ask Jerome Avenue car conductors to take you off at Muller's Van Cortlandt Park Hotel, Woodlawn. Grounds are opposite.

The programme for the afternoon is as follows:—

FIELD CONTESTS.

(Entry Fee, 10 Cents.)—For GENTLEMEN:—Walking the Pole, Bicycle Race, Obstacle Race, Sack Race, For LADIES:—Striking the Balloon, Potatoes Race, and Planting the Donkey's Tail. Contests for Children also.

Following is the Committee:—R. E. Maynard (Chairman), Henry Beuermann (Sec'y. Treas.), William W. Thomas, Chester G. Mann, Albert Hochstuhl and Isaac Golland.

All orders for dinner tickets accompanied with cash therefor, should be addressed Robert E. Maynard, 20 Terrace Place, Yonkers, N. Y., to reach him not later than 6 P.M., June 29th.

The body of Frederick Nimmo, the young Fanwood Cadet, who was drowned while swimming in the Hudson River, was found floating off the shore of Hoboken on Monday.

Unavailing search had been made, and the river "dragged" for two days after his sad ending, under the direction of Principal Carrier. It was a great relief when the body had been found and identified.

The funeral services were held at the Brooklyn homestead, on Monroe Street, near Bedford Avenue, on Thursday, June 13th, at one o'clock.

The remains were in a casket of antique oak, dressed in the uniform of the Fanwood cadets, except that the cap rested upon the silver plate on which was graven "Frederick Nimmo 1883—1901." The rest of the casket was covered with beautiful flowers, among which were

clusters of Easter lilies, a large floral anchor, a floral crown, several wreaths of live flowers and two wreaths of immortelles.

Seated in front of the casket were ten of the Fanwood cadet officers, including the captains of the battalion. They were the pall-bearers and a guard of honor, and were dressed in full uniform. They were Captain Anthony C. Reiff, Captain William Benner, Captain Barnett Zwoffe, Sergt-Major Frank Fluhr, Sergeants Alfred Stern, Samuel Dyer, James Seelig, Adolph Berz, Robert Anderson, and Corporal Harry Powell.

Principal Carrier interpreted the service into the sign language. A quartette of singers rendered hymns.

The spacious parlors were crowded with relatives and friends. Among the deaf present were Misses Gertrude and Louise Turner, Miss Lydia A. Smith, Louis A. Cohen, all schoolmates of the deceased, and Mrs. Frey and Theo. S. Rose.

Besides the pall-bearers and guard of honor from Fanwood, Messrs. T. F. Fox, E. A. Hodgson and Trevannion G. Cook, with Principal Carrier, represented Fanwood and accompanied the remains to the grave in Cypress Hills Cemetery, where a short burial service was read, and all that remained of Frederick Nimmo, the bright and joyous and athletic young man of a week ago, rested forever beneath the mound of earth that was blanketed with the flowers which the grief-stricken circle had contributed as an outward symbol of their loss and love.

The Strawberry Festival of the Brooklyn Guild was an unqualified success. It took place on Wednesday evening, June 12th, in St. Mark's Chapel.

The weather was of the warm and sultry kind that one is inclined to couple with ice cream and strawberries; and the high temperature of the room in which the reception was held, made all yearn for the Neapolitan bricks and juicy berries.

It was nine o'clock when, by invitation of Mr. Dunlap, Rev. John Chamberlain offered prayer.

An address by Mr. E. A. Hodgson was followed by a few remarks from Mr. John Wilkinson, the reading of letters of regret—by the same gentleman—from Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, Dr. Walter B. Peet, Mr. J. F. O'Brien, Mr. S. Frankenheim made a short speech, and was followed by Mr. W. G. Jones, who told a funny story in his own inimitable way, after which all descended to the cooler atmosphere of the room below, where the ice-cream and strawberries was handed round by a sextette of pretty servitors—Misses Stein, Anderson, Bammann, Bertine, Bell and Miller—all wearing white aprons with crimson satin strings, and satin ribbon neckties of the same color.

There were over a hundred and fifty in attendance, a good many being from the Borough of Manhattan. Here are the names of a few:—Rev. and Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Susan Knox, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Juhring, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Valles, Mr. and Mrs. Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. McMecheen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morrisse, Mrs. John Lane and sister, Mrs. Yankauer, Mr. and Mrs. Boswell, Misses Berley, M. H. Jones, A. Killen, Mollie Riley, M. J. Jaycox, R. Gantz and Gindgold; Messrs. Greis, Wilkinson, T. I. Lounsbury, W. H. Schaub, F. Stover, Frank Brown, John Shea, Buckley, Abrams, S. Frankenheim, A. Bacharach, H. Kohlman, T. Golland.

Nearly two hundred deaf-mutes were present at the Strawberry Festival in the Guild room of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, on Saturday evening, June 15th.

At nine o'clock, Chairman Meinken ascended the platform, at the rear of which was a crepe-paper portiere, and on the left a table with a crepe-paper spread of varicolored design and legs encircled by pink crepe-paper, making altogether a fantastic scene that was somewhat of a puzzle to the on-lookers at the outset.

Mr. Meinken made a few introductory remarks upon the virtue of charity, and extolled the benevolent object of the Guild of Silent Workers. He then invited Mr. W. G. Jones to entertain the assemblage, and Mr. Jones responded with one of his funny stories, made still more funny by the grotesque manner of delivery.

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was next called upon, and made a very interesting speech on mission work among the deaf.

Mr. E. A. Hodgson was then invited to say something, but declined on the ground that the audience was waiting for mirth and had had enough of homily.

Then it was that the crepe-paper decorations were understood. They were to give a theatrical effect to a one-act comedy in which Mr. Charles J. LeClerc had the star part, with Mrs. Isabella S. Fosmire as leading lady, and Mr. Meinken the unrivaled unraveler of a domestic disturbance. The story of the

play was a young gentleman (Mr. LeClerc) had been to a club dinner, and reached home quite late with his mental faculties in a rather hazy condition. His waiting wife (Mrs. Fosmire), after gently reproaching him, gets off his overcoat, and after he has told several humorous incidents, gets him off to his room. She then finds in his overcoat a lady's glove and a love-letter from a lady. She accuses him of being a villain and then gets ready to leave him and "go home to mamma," when his friend (Mr. Meinken) rushes in and claims the overcoat and the contents of its pockets, bringing harmony and peace to the distracted household.

The ice-cream and strawberries were then served, and everybody had plenty.

At the residence of the bride's sister in Rochester, N. Y., May 29th, 1901, by Rev. Mr. Harlan—son of Justice Harlan of the U. S. Supreme Court. Miss Georgia Stephens, of Buffalo, N. Y., to Mr. A. Lincoln Smith, youngest son of Moses Smith, of New York. The groom was for ten years a trusted employee of the Wagner Palace Car Company and seven years was its Travelling Auditor. On the absorption of the Wagner Co., he became head ticket agent of the Pullman Palace Car Co., at the Grand Central Depot in New York, but after six months he was compelled to give up his place because of ill-health from nervous troubles caused by long hours of overwork. The happy couple, after taking in the Pan-American and Niagara Falls, left for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Smith has held a lucrative position since last January.

At the Strawberry Festival in St. Mark's, Brooklyn, Mr. John Wilkinson paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. John Dunlap, and formally announced that her Brooklyn and New York deaf-mute friends had contributed to a testimonial, in the shape of a chair and writing desk, and that the same had been sent to the lady's home. On her return from a visit to Canada, Mrs. Dunlap will tender a reception to all those who contributed towards the gift.

A dozen or so of Brooklyn and New York deaf-mutes will take the steamboat "Homer Ramsdell" on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock for Newburgh, N. Y., where a party will be tendered to Miss Riley on that evening. Sunday will be spent in sight-seeing and the excursionists will return home Sunday evening by the same route.

A game of base-ball has been arranged between the League of Elect Surds and the elder members of the Union League, on July 27th, Saturday afternoon, probably in Jasper Oval, Amsterdam Avenue and 140th Street. The players will be dressed in grotesque costume, and the game itself will be worth the small price of admission.

A handsome and intelligent young lady was at St. Ann's on Saturday last, escorted by Robert Harth, who introduced her to several of his friends as Miss Georgia Ballagh, a graduate of the Belleville, Ont., school, who had been a resident of New York for over a year. Her home in Canada was in Toronto.

The Silent Five were beaten in the first two of the series of basket ball games with the Atlantic City Team, the scores being 27-19 and 16-14, respectively. The first game was so rough that two players were disqualified and the game finished with four on each side. The deaf-mutes got much applause for their skillful and clean playing.

Mr. Simon Hirsch has been kept indoors for nearly four solid weeks, on account of his father's illness. His father is confined to his bed, suffering with kidney troubles, and has been struggling heroically between life and death. Two nurses from the Mount Sinai Hospital attend him.

Several deaf-mutes were at 138th Street and Southern Boulevard last Sunday, to witness the ball game, but were disappointed, owing to the non-appearance of several of the deaf players of the Lexington A. A. They were to play with the strong Bronx Giants.

John W. Pratt, of Brooklyn, was robbed of a diamond pin, valued at \$50, by two women, at Coney Island, on Sunday last. They were arrested, brought to court, and pleaded not guilty. They were held, in default of bail, for further examination.

Mrs. Wm. McCluskey, nee Zettel, is passing the summer with Mrs. Susan Henry, at White Plains, N. Y., while the husband, who is on the hospital staff of the Regular Army, is away off in Manila.

R. E. Maynard passed a few days in Trenton, N. J., last week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Porter, incidentally taking in the closing exercises of the New Jersey School on June 12th.

Mrs. C. Vetterlein and her child Helen, visited her brother Julius Woolman, of East Northport, Long Island, on Memorial Day, and staid a week. His farm is very fine, and is near Havemeyer's farm.

Samuel Frankenheim has been in Asbury Park, N. J., for nearly a week, on several fishing expeditions with his brother-in-law, both on the ocean and surrounding lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin are jubilant, as they have agreed with the landlord concerning renting a nice suite in one of the fashionable apartment houses of the Bronx.

Herman Heerdt spent two days in Howard, L. I., with a hearing friend. They passed the time in fishing, and Herman got a string of five weakfish.

William H. Schaub, of St. Louis, who has been in this city for nearly a month, left on Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y.

The Silent Five are in Atlantic City this week, playing a series of basket-ball games.

UNION LEAGUE NOTES.

It was announced at the Union League meeting last Thursday, that one of its most valued members, Mr. Felix A. Simonson, was engaged to Miss Elsie Blum, and the news caused great enthusiasm, for they are popular and well-known in society.

Mr. Simonson earned a reputation by managing, probably the most brilliant social event, the Union League ever had, last January. Miss Blum was the belle of that ball, and is one of the prettiest girls that even graced any affair.

Soon after this announcement, came another surprise, equally great, that Mr. Joseph Sonneborn, also a member of the Union League, had been engaged on June 1st to Miss Tillie Hericht, of South Norwalk, Conn. It also caused another burst of enthusiasm, and Mr. Sonneborn was present, and consequently the recipient of very hearty, if not rather boisterous, congratulations.

Mr. Sonneborn was among the earliest pupils of the Lexington Avenue School, and is well-liked everywhere. Miss Hericht secured her education both in the Fanwood and Lexington Avenue Schools, and both are held high in esteem.

Still another Union Leaguer has been engaged, which had been already announced in this paper, some time ago, and he is S. E. Pachter.

Mr. Simonson is now a commuter, his house having been closed for the summer, and he is being domiciled in Arverne, L. I.

Mr. Sonneborn's father is to sail for Europe, and for the first time in thirty years, they will not go to Long Branch, their cottage having been leased for the summer.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League has been incorporated under the laws of the state of New York, on May 29th last, and the charter members are Marx Levy, M. W. Leow and Theo. S. Rose. The certificate of incorporation was attended to by a firm of lawyers, and approved by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, and was filed in Albany in the office of the Secretary of State.

Council Bluffs, Iowa

The exercises at the Iowa School for the Deaf were in the main similar to those which mark the close of each school year, although the school does not really close until the latter part of this month. The class which is to then go out into the world, yesterday gave their essays and orations, although they will not be awarded their diplomas formally until they have completed the examinations which are yet to come. Yesterday was a "presentation" day, technically speaking, rather than a "graduating" day, but it gave the public the usual opportunity to get a glimpse at the workings of the school and to meet those who are so soon to finish their course.

The hope of escaping the heat which usually sends the mercury high up in the latter part of June was not fully realized, as the temperature was uncomfortably warm yesterday. Despite this fact and the threatened showers there were many citizens who attended the exercises.

There were fourteen in the graduating class, evenly divided, seven young women and seven young men. The salutatory address was given by young Milton Robert Baldridge, of Batavia, Jefferson county. No valedictory honors were awarded, the relative rank of the pupils not being determined until the final examinations yet to be held. Mable Edith Fritz of Sigourney, Keokuk county, gave an essay on "Impressions." Walter Cyrus DeArmond, of Norwalk, Warren county, had for the subject of his oration, "The Wonderful Century." Myrtle Olive Trego, of Imogene, Fremont county, gave an essay on "The Value of Little Things." James, Hammond Noble, of James, Plymouth county, gave an oration on "Labor Conquers." Maggie Florence Gifford of Mitchell county, an essay on "Happiness." Nellie Frederia Gohlinghorst, of Council Bluffs, an essay on "Home." Other members of the class are: Mamie Vesenti Cannon, of Inwood, Lyon county; Mary Ella Callahan of Keokuk, Lee county; Prudy Jane Jones of Fertile, Worth county;

Walter Fulkerson of Bellevue, Jackson county; Arthur Franklin Waggoner of Anamosa, Jones county; Arnold Paul Walliker of Clinton, Clinton county, and John O'Connell of Garry Owen, Jackson county.

INTERESTING ORAL WORK.

The oral work of the school is always of special interest. Some of the graduating addresses were spoken instead of being given in the sign or manual language. There were also class exercises showing the manner in which this oral instruction is given and the wonderful progress being made in teaching the dumb to speak. The manner in which these scholars learn to read the motion of the lips is akin to miraculous.

There was the usual touch of humor to the program, a very amusing pantomime being given, entitled "A Cobbler's Troubles."

The program as arranged was evidently with a view of not alone entertaining, but of giving the public an opportunity to get some idea of the methods used and the results reached in this educational institution, and it surely accomplished this purpose.

A very pleasing feature of the exercises, which was not down on the program, was the presentation, by the officers and teachers, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zorbaugh of a handsome sofa and leather covered rocker. Mr. Zorbaugh recently handed in his resignation after thirty-seven consecutive years as a teacher in the Iowa School. The many friends of the worthy couple took this opportunity of showing their good will and esteem.

Mr. Zorbaugh, though at first overwhelmed by surprise, soon recovered and made a neat speech, thanking the donors and speaking of the hardships of the school when in its infancy at Iowa City. He has been connected with our school since its inception at that city, and is the original teacher to leave us.

On Sunday, June 2d, Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis, preached in Omaha, at Trinity Episcopal Church. The services took place in the afternoon, and were attended by a large congregation of the deaf of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. At the close of the services, many expressed their regrets that we do not oftener have religious service in this vicinity. During his short stay in Omaha, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rothert.

Saturday evening, June 1st, W. H. Rothert gave a stag dinner in Rev. Cloud's honor. Those present besides the host were Rev. Cloud, and Messrs. Holloway, Barrett, and Thompson, all of Council Bluffs.

May 25th, was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of G. E. and Angie Fuller Fischer, of Omaha. Their friends arranged a basket surprise party in honor of the event, and to the number of twenty-two swooped down on them in the evening. Some handsome presents were received, among them being one accompanied by a letter from W. Wade, of Oakmont, Pa., who has long been Mrs. Fischer's friend, first becoming interested in her through her partial blindness. Her eyesight is much better now, since the operation performed on her eyes by a skillful Omaha oculist some years ago. Her talent as a poetess is too widely known to require mention here.

Mrs. C. E. Comp, after a prolonged visit among relatives in Illinois, returned to Omaha about two weeks ago. Mr. Comp arrived home on the 4th inst., from the Oregon Institute, where he has been employed as teacher and foreman of the printing office.

The Iowa Alumni of Gallaudet, have fallen in line and organized Chapter No. 3. The following officers were elected: F. C. Holloway, '78, president; Miss Laura MacDill, '96, secretary; W. H. Rothert, '98, treasurer. Others formerly connected with Gallaudet College, who were present were: W. O. Connor, Normal Fellow; David Ryan, '94; Z. B. Thompson, ex-'89, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barrett, ex-'89 and ex-'85, respectively, and Mrs. W. H. Rothert, ex-'00. The chapter will soon receive more members, after the secretary can communicate with other alumnae who do not reside in Council Bluffs.

OCCASIONAL.

NOTICE.

TO PAN-AMERICAN VISITORS:—During the months of June, July and August, services for the deaf will be conducted every Sunday at 11 of the clock A.M., in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, entrance on Pearl Street.

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NOTICE.

The deaf people of Albany and Troy are invited to meet the picnic committee at St. Paul's Parish House, Troy, at 7:30 P.M., on Thursday, June 27th, for the purpose of discussing the date of the annual picnic.

A man never appreciates ashes until he slips on an icy pavement.

EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Twenty-second Convention of the Association will meet in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday and Thursday, July 10th to 12th, 1901.

Convention will meet in the chapel of the Central High School, corner Franklin and Court Streets. Entrance on Court Street.

BUSINESS PROGRAM.

Wednesday Morning, July 10th, at 10 o'clock.

Prayer. Address of the President, Thomas Francis Fox. Report of Officers. Report of Standing Committee. Report of Local Committee. Miscellaneous Business. Recess.

Wednesday Afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Prayer. Reading of Communications. Report of Committee on Enrollment. Appointment of Committees. Paper (Subject to be announced.) Mr. E. A. Hodgson. Discussion. Paper (Subject to be announced.) Discussion. Announcement. Recess.

Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

Religious Services at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Thursday Morning, July 11th, at 10 o'clock.

Prayer. Addresses. Communications. New Business. Report of Committee on Resolutions. \* Report of Committee on Nominations. Election of Officers. Unfinished Business. Adjournment.

Thursday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

Reception to the Visiting deaf and their friends, by the Buffalo deaf-mutes, at Hotel Columbia. Cards of invitation to this reception will be furnished by the Local Committee at the Convention.

Friday, July 12th, 1901

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.

The excursion to Niagara Falls will take the same route as at the last Convention in Buffalo, which was so much enjoyed by all. The party will leave Friday morning, July 12th, on the Buffalo and Niagara Falls Trolley Car. At Niagara Falls, the party will transfer to the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway, the "Canadian Scenic Route," and thence on up the River to Queenston and after crossing the River to Lewiston, the party will return via the Gorge Road. This is called the Belt Line around the Niagara Gorge, and is one of the pleasantest trips to be made up. The round trip fare from Buffalo is \$1.50. During the rush of people during July, it will be impossible to secure chartered cars, but if all who intend to take this trip will notify Mr. Weil, a sufficient number of cars will be provided by the Trolley Road. Tickets will be sold on the cars. Time of leaving and any other details will be duly announced, either in this column, or at the Convention.

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Other particulars will be announced later. Inquiries in regard to any matters connected with the Convention, except the business program, as well as the Exposition, may be addressed to either Rev. C. Orvis Dantzer, 11 Mason Street, Rochester, N. Y., or Mr. Weil, as above.

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